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BRAKING SYSTEM AND A HYDRAULIC :  
BRAKE INTENSIFYING APPARATUS :  
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None of these items discloses the inventive concepts claimed in the subject application.

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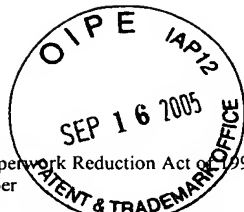
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